

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Division of Fish & Wildlife

Crosley Fish & Wildlife Area Frequently Asked Questions

- **When is your office open?**
Weekdays, 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.
- **Do you operate on Eastern time or Central time?**
Eastern time.
- **Do you allow deer stands to be put up on the property?**
Yes, deer stands are allowed overnight between Sept. 15 and Jan. 10. A fastener used in conjunction with a tree stand and a tree or pole climber that penetrates a tree more than ½ inch is not allowed. A tree stand placed on Crosley must be marked with the owner's name, address and telephone number.
- **What time do I need to be there for the reserved hunt or drawing?**
The only reserved hunt in Crosley is the turkey hunt. The only time Crosley conducts a draw is if any of the 18 hunters chosen in the preseason drawing don't show up. At 5:30 a.m. on the first six days of spring turkey season, Crosley conducts a no-show draw for the remaining spots.
- **When is the trapping drawing?**
The trapping drawing is usually the first full week of October. You do not need to be present to get a spot. Just make sure you stop by or call the office for the trapping draw areas and a sheet to put in the raffle.
- **Can I hunt mushrooms on the property and do I have to sign in?**
Yes. And you don't have to sign in. However, during turkey season, mushroom hunting is not allowed until after noon.
- **Do I have to sign in for non-hunting activities?**
You have to sign in to use the shooting range. You do not have to sign in to fish, hike, scout, wildlife watch, etc.
- **Is there a shooting range on this property and is there a fee to use?**
There is a shooting range and there is no fee. It is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed the month of February and on state holidays.
- **Does this property offer any special youth hunting/shooting events?**
Crosley offers several youth events. We do a "Greenwings" event where we band geese and then shoot guns and watch dogs work. We also put on a squirrel hunt that pairs youth hunters with squirrel dogs.

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- **Where can I find some information on Austin Bottoms Conservation Area?**
[Austin Bottoms Conservation Area](#)